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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 1 (one) references to be considered by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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